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Many Letters About the Dog That Wrecked a Loco-

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON MORE

Reward for Young Man Wanted for Betrayal-Marriage Follows Arrest and Then Divorce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., August 40.—The Republicans of this, the Fourth, Congress-You, who was renominated by the Demi-

COMMITTEE SLATES.

Politicians Forecast Composition of Councilmanic Bodies.

#### FIRE DESTROYS PACKING PLANT

BALTIMURE, Aug. 1.—The large packing plant of Street & Corkran, in this city, was totally destroyed by the today, the loss being estimated at \$125,000. The buildings, a large stock of meats, and 180 live hogs were entirely consumed. So quickly did the fire spread that, though an attempt was made to save the animals, none could be gotten out. It was only with the greatest effort that the fire department was able to save the adjacent buildings from destruction. Several firemen received injuries, none of which were serious. The fire was caused by the explosion of ammonia

Athletes at St. Louis Peers of Any Previous International Aggregation.

RECORDS

Hurdle Race-Results of the Day.

Club, ran the 400-meter hurdle in 3 2-5 York, Delegate O'Connor, of Elmira

## POLICE BAFFLED

## FAMILY TERRIBLY

of Councilmanic Bodies.

The following was believed last night to be the slite of President Peters, of the Common Council, for the Bireet Committee:

Clay Ward—Spicer; Lee Ward—Morton: Henry Ward—Corley; Munroe Ward—Kard—Rence; Madison Ward—Pollock; Jefferson Ward—Mills; Marshall Ward—Garber.

This committee is a strong one. The men are all business or professional men. In the make-up of the Water Committee there is some contention as to the chairmanship. It was stated yesterday the chairmanship. It was stated yesterday the chairmanship. It was stated yesterday the chairmanship is manied by President Better without foundation.

If Mr. Mills is named by President Better without foundation, at the manier was without foundation, at the manier was without foundation, at the manier was without foundation. The manier was without foundation, at the condition of Mrs. Moore who recently underword a severe surgical operation in Philadelphia, is critical, if not be present chairman, the present chairman, the present chairman, and the present chairman, the present committee the cook, are all critically lil with typhold fever. Two trained nurses are in attention of the cook, are all critically lil with typhold fever. Two trained nurses are in attention of the cook, are all critically lil with typhold fever. Two trained nurses are in attention of the cook, are all critically lil with typhold fever. Two trained nurses are in attention to the cook, are all c

pare. The condition of a severe surgical operation in Philadelphia, is critical, if not hopeless.

The fever is thought to have been caused by using water from an infected well in the yard.

#### EVIDENCE AGAINST MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

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# ALL EVENTS IN AN UPROAR

Disorder and Excitement Attend Session of United League's Convention.

BROKEN TROUBLE QUICKLY SUBSIDED

Hillman Makes Great Run in Plan to Raise \$50,000 to be Used in English and Irish Elections.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Again have the athletics competing in track and field ment and disorder attended the discussions.

## **VIRGINIA**

national fight. MIT OWNERS IN A did Spirits.
ROANOKE, VA.—The retiring City Councilmen were given a banquet at the Hotel Roanoke to-night by President James D. Johnson. Toasts were responded to by Judge John W. Woods. President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western; Judge Robert C. Jackson and others.

#### COURT OF INQUIRY FINISHES ITS WORK

GBy Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH. GA., Aug. 31.—The final session of the Court of Inquiry investigating the conduct of the State militia at Statesboro, when the mob took the negroes. Cate and Reed, and burned them at the stake, was held here this afternoon. Captain Robert M. Hitch, who commanded the troops; Lieutenant G. O. Mell and Lieutenant James W. McIntyre submitted supplementary statements in rebuttal of svidence given at Statesboro yesterday.

It is believed that it will be ten days or two weeks before the court is ready to make its report to the Governor. He will then decide whether the evidence is sufficient to order a court martial for such, of the officers and men as they may consider to have been derelict in their duty.

Lieutenant Mell said that he had not told Lieutenant Cone at Statesboro that it made no difference if the troops had no ammunition. He denied that the deputy sheriff came to him where he was in command of the reserves and told him that he was needed at the courthouse with his men to aid in the defense of the prisoners. Lieutenant McIntyre said he was sure that he had see I deutenant Griner knocked down by the mob. Griner said at Statesboro that he had not been knocked down.

Captain Hitch positively identified

said at Statesboro that he had not been knocked down.
Captain Hitch positively identified "Cap" B. T. Mallard, the bailiff who testiffed at Statesboro yesterday, as the man who had selzed and disarmed him and shoven him down the steps. Captain Hitch said he could not possibly have been mistaken in this. Captain Hitch said that there was absolutely nothing said that would leave room for a reasonable man to presume that there was to be no shooting done. "The reasonable conclusion was that shooting would be ordered, and that to kill."

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#### THE CONFEDERATES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Their Annual Reunion at Asheville Proves a Grand Affair.

#### HE SAYS TAMMANY HAS NO CANDIDATE

Some of the most prominent leaders of the party declare that they do not want any developments in the governorship until after the Republicans have held their convention. They are doing their best to prevent sentiment crystallzing on any man, and say that they prefer the selection to be made after the delegates have been chosen.

#### SHEPARD SPEAKS.

Delivers Address in Vermont on Courthouse Steps.

Courthouse Steps.

(By Associated Press.)

Benningfon. YT., August 31.—From the steps of the Bennington Courty Courthouse his evening, Edward M. Shepard, of New York, spoke on national issues and urged a growd that nearly filled the spuare to support the Democratic party ticket in the State election next Tuesday. Mr. Shepard's address was in large part a roply to the recent speeches of Secretary Hay and Mr. Root. He laid down certain reforms, which he said would be undertaken by Judge Parker, among them being a return by the Executive to respect for law, refusal to meddle with the affairs of other nations, except as it is necessary to protect journ to reform the tariff and to abolish or reduce these duties, the plain effect of which is to create monopoles, a return to public economy, a resolute investigation of executive departments, the grant of independence to the Phillipins people, a dissolution of the partnership between the great corporations of the country and the United States government, refusal of a subsidy to the shipping interest, a refusal to reopen the negro question, and thus to interrupt and well nigh frustrate the high-minded and skillful work being done by educational and industrial leaders and the encouraging progress they are making towards a solution of the unique and tremendous difficulty incident to the presence together at the South of two widely differing races.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY

HAMLET OF LITTLE BAY

By Associated Press.)
ST. JOHNS. N. F., August St.—Forest fires have destroyed the hamlet of Little Bay and three hundred families are homestess. Two men have been drowned.
The steamer Prospery has embarked the women and children.
The men are fighting the fames in an effort to prevent the destructive fires from covering a wider area.
The government is providing food, shelter and other assistance to the destitute.

PREPARING **FOR BIG WAR** 

Blue and the Brown to Grapple on the Ancient Battle-

THE TIME DRAWING NEAR

Work Is Being Rushed to Completion as Rapidly as Possible.

(By Associated Press.)
CORPSHEAD QUARTERS, GAINES-VILLE, VA., August 31.-As the time between the "Blue" and the "Brown"

## ROB MESSENGER

Colonel Baker Is (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 31.—To-night
Colonel Harry H. Baker. a member of
Governor Montague's Staff, becomes the
Mayor of Winchester for four years, succeeding Mayor William C. Graichen, who
was the first Republican mayor of this
city in many years.

#### OBITUARY.

C. M. Arnold. C. M. Arnold.

Mr. C. M. Arnold. aged thirty-seven years, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, No. Th. North Twenty-first Street. He leaves a wife and two small children. Mr. Arnold was a member of R. E. Lee Council, No. 11.

The funeral takes place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Young.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

MINERAL. VA., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Thomas Young, one of the oldest citizens of this place, died yesterday morning at five o'clock, ang was burled this morning at eleven o'clock; the Rev. J. R. Winikinson conducted the services. Mrs. Young was about 55 years old, and had long been a member of the Christian Church at Louisa, Va.

Her ever-ready willingness to help the Louisa, Va. Her ever-ready willingness to help the sick and those in distress will long be remembered in this violnity. She leaves one son and four daughters.

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Mrs. W. Frank Poulton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

[LEESBURG, VA. Aug. Sl.—Mrs. W. Frank Poulton of this place, died on Tuesday morning from typho'd fever, aged fifty-seven years. She was a daughter of Mr. Ignatius Eight, and had many relatives in this and adjoining counties. Her husband survives her.

#### DEATHS.

ARNOLD.—Died. at his home, No. 711 N. Twenty-first Street, at 12:30 yesterday afternoon, C. M. ARNOLD, aged thirty-seven years. Leaves a wife and two small children; was a member of R. E. Lee Council, No. 11.

Funeral will take place at his late home at 8 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

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VICTIM OF NEGRO

### IS LIKELY TO DIE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 31.—Office John J. Hall, who was the victim of an assault by a desperate negro Monday ease most feared, pneumonia, has set in, and the hope for his ultimate recovery is not as strong as it was on yesterday, (Mr. Hall is at his home on

terday, Mr. Hall is at his home on Baugh Street, and a trained nurse is in consant attendance. The patient is reported to be in good spirits, but no one in addition to the medical adrisers is allowed to enter the room.

Dr. W. L. Robinson, who has been attending Officer Hall since the shooting, saidthis afternoon that his condition was prospectively critical.

Jack Dillard, the negro who shot Mr. Hall, has not yet been captured. He is believed to be in hiding between Chatham and Lynchburg.

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